| River | Polluted Stretch |
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| | (ii) From KR Sagar Dam to Hogenekkal (Karnataka) |
| | (iii) From Pugalur to Grand Anicut (Tamil Nadu). |
| | (iv) From Grand Anicut to Kumtakonam (Tamil Nadu) |
| Tapi. . . . . | From city limits of Nepanagar to the city limits of Burbanpur (Madhya Pradesh). |
| Narmada . . . . . | Along the city limits of Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) |
| Betwa . . . . . | Between Vidisha and Mandideep and Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh). |

**Settlements of people affected by reservoir projects**

6193. SHRI VIRAN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have so far taken or propose to be taken on settlement of people affected by reservoir projects and number of persons settled so far;

(b) what are the details of the recommendations made by the Special Committee of the National Water Board in this regard;

(c) what are the comments of the State Governments and Union Territories; and

(d) what action Government have taken on the recommendations of the National Water Board ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Programmes for resettlement and rehabilitation of people affected by reservoir projects are carried out by the State Governments themselves and costs thereof included in the project estimate. The Resettlement and Rehabilitation plans are appraised at the Centre in the Ministry of Environment & Forests and the Ministry of Welfare (if tribal oustees are involved) for their adequacy as a part of the environmental clearance of the project. Steps have been initiated for adopting a National Policy for resettlement and rehabilitation of people affected by reservoir projects.

(b) A statement-I is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) A Statement-II is enclosed. (*See* below)

(d) The draft Policy has been included in the agenda for the hird meetting of National Water Resources Council for adoption.

**Statement-I**

A Sub-Committee of the National Water Board, after due deliberation of the various factors and relevant aspects, prepared a draft National Policy for resettlement and rehabilitation of people affected by reservoir projects.

The guiding principles identified in the proposed National R&R policy will cover broadly the following points:—

(a) A comprehensive R&R Plan should be a part of DPR which is to be appraised and approved by the competent authority.

(b) Devise an attractive R&R package and set up institutional arrangement for its implementation with a high degree of sensitivity and earnestness. It should provide for housing, agricultural land or other income generating occupa-

tion, free transport of men and material to the resettlement site for each family.

(c) Representative bodies of public officials, independent technical experts, legal experts, community leaders and NGOs should be involved with the formulation of this plan.

(d) R&R package should also cater to the needs of landless farmers, food gatherers, forest produce collectors and self-employed people residing in the project affected area.

(e) Major sons should be considered as an independent family.

(f) Loss of community property, resources base, amenities, services, socio-cultural institutions and places of historical and cultural value should be restored in the relocation sites. In other words, the plan provides compensatory measures for individual, family and community.

(g) Drinking water supply, water supply for cattle, grazing land and fodder, primary schools, panchayat house, approach roads from the main road and internal roads, electric connection to each house and public lighting, primary health centre, religious places cemetry and graveyard and places of public entertainment as existing in the earlier village should be provided in the resettlement sites.

(h) The plan should have special provisions for tribals and other disadvantaged groups.

**Statement-II**

*Summary of comments of the States received so far are as under*: —

*Andhra Pradesh*:

Suggested a para to be added with the policy "State have to be given free hand to prepare Rehabilitation and Resettlement Master Plans for each project based on the existing policies of the State Governments within the broad frame work of the National Policy".

*Lakshadweep*:

There is no large project in existence or contemplated requiring land acquisition or rehabilitation. Hence no comments.

*Daman & Diu*:

No major project, hence comments/ suggestions may be treated as nil.

*Sikkim*:

The executing agency should provide substantial amount (say 80 per cent) of funds for land acquisition and compensation for speedy payment. The local people should be given priority in employment opportunity.

*Assam*:

No comments.

*Karnataka*:

Suggested that the States may be given a free hand to prepare Master Plans for R&R under their projects, based on the policies of the State Governments.

*Orissa*:

There should be clearcut distinction between project affected people and displaced people. The project activities should also include the construction of irrigation canal system.

The definition of displaced person and displaced family should be clearly defined. In case of tribal displaced persons, relaxation of the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act may be made.

Exemption of stamp duty and Registration fee towards purchase of land may be made for all displaced persons.

*Himachal Pradesh*:

The State Govt. accepts the policy proposal for framing a uniform policy at National Level.

*Delhi:*

There is no such major project in U.T. of Delhi which involves resettlement and rehabilitation of oustees. Hence, no comments.

*Bihar:*

Acceptable in Principle.

**वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम द्वारा प्रभावित परियोजनाएं**

6194. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :**
**श्री ईश दत्त यादव :**

क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में उन सिंचाई परियोजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है जो वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 के अंतर्गत प्रभावित है ;

(ख) कौन-कौन सी परियोजनाएं अभी भी अधूरी हैं तथा वर्ष 1980 से पूर्व इन परियोजनाओं का कुल कितना कार्य पूरा किया गया है और ऊन पर कुल कितनी धनराशि खर्च की जा चुकी है ;

(ग) इन परियोजनाओं की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है ; और

(घ) इन परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने के लिए क्या प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं ?

**शहरी विकास मंत्रालय तथा जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. के. थुंगन) :**

(क) से (घ) विवरण संलग्न है ।